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In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: